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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/811,070; Filed: March 29, 2004
For: **Lithographic Apparatus and Device Manufacturing Method**
Inventors: Van Der Feltz *et al.*
Our Ref: 1857.2780000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover 1 month extension of time fee; and
4. Return postcard.

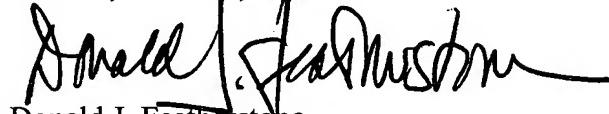
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Respectfully submitted,

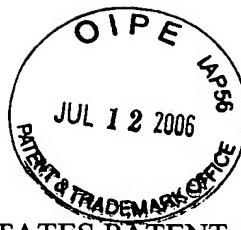
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 32006), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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